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SECDEF VISIT TO PAKISTAN

Background/Talking Paper

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Prime Minister Mohammed Khan Junejo

Background: You met Prime Minister Junejo during his official visit to Washington in July. His meeting was fairly brief, followed by a cordial luncheon that included a variety of Congressmen and senior Executive Branch officers.

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Suggested Talking Points.

OPENING REMARKS.

- Express appreciation for Pakistan's extending this invitation during your current worldwide tour.
- Extend President Reagan's admiration and congratulations for the important strides Pakistan has taken towards full democratic government  
[REDACTED]
- Advise him [REDACTED] that strong U.S. relations with Pakistan, China, and India are fundamental to improved regional stability in South Asia, and to the common desire to avoid any new Soviet adventurism in the region.

CHINA/INDIA. (Tabs N-2 and N-3)

- Summarize as desired the major results of your discussions in China and India.
- Express our continued belief in the advantages of closer Indo-Pakistan relations.  
[REDACTED]
- Seek [REDACTED] comments on the state of Indo-Pakistani relations and Chinese foreign policy.  
[REDACTED]

AFGHANISTAN. (Tabs P, P-1 thorough P-3)

- Express deep appreciation and continued strong U.S. support for:

- Pakistan's principled stand on Afghanistan;
  - its noble seven-year sacrifice in caring for millions of Afghan refugees;
  - its close cooperation on humanitarian assistance, especially coordination of McCollum flights; and
  - its determination to secure a short-term Soviet withdrawal that will satisfy the majority of Afghan citizens.
- Note that [REDACTED]  
the resistance continues to control most of the countryside and has shown improved battlefield organization and capability [REDACTED]
  - Express our continued skepticism that Gorbachev's offer to withdraw six regiments from Afghanistan indicates a sincere effort to adhere to a reasonable withdrawal timetable. The numbers and types of troops withdrawn under this offer will have minimal impact on Soviet tactical capabilities.
  - Stress that we continue to feel that a wider participation by Afghan alliance leaders in U.N. and other international fora is meaningful [REDACTED]
  - Seek [REDACTED] opinions on the present situation [REDACTED]

AFGHAN BORDER VIOLATIONS/PAKISTAN AIR DEFENSE (Tabs D-G)

- Reaffirm our commitment to support Pakistan in our common effort to deter Soviet aggression and ensure Pakistan's security and territorial integrity.
- [REDACTED]  
Pakistani acquisition of an early warning capability to allow quicker reaction time to defend against communist air attacks from Afghanistan.
- Assure [REDACTED] that we remain prepared to consider U.S. support for Pakistan's defensive efforts. [REDACTED]

SECURITY ASSISTANCE (Tabs B, B-1)

- State that we appreciate the effort Pakistan has made to provide us with its projected procurement lists for the follow-on program and that our security assistance experts are involved during this visit in refining this list, providing additoinal P&A data, and making some recommendations on timetables for procurement.
- Advise that before we turn to discussion of particular weapon systems, we must stress the importance of seeking and obtaining the necessary Symington waiver required by Congress. [REDACTED] Without the waiver, there will be no follow-on program.
- Advise that you remain sympathetic to release [REDACTED] for the follow-on program and hope that Congressional approval will be forthcoming.

[REDACTED]

Reaffirm that we understand and are sympathetic to the burdens which FMS debts add to Pakistan's economy. In fact, this is a global problem which the USG is attempting to address, and we hope to have some ideas by late October.

MILITARY COOPERATION (Tab J)

- Express appreciation for Pakistani cooperation [REDACTED] between the Pakistani Navy and U.S. Navy ships during Karachi port calls.
- [REDACTED]

- Express satisfaction with the skill and decisiveness Pakistan showed in the recent hijacking. While the loss of life was regrettable, Pakistani actions significantly reduced, in our opinion, the freedom of movement desired by the hijackers and the potential for far greater loss of life once shooting erupted.
- Commend [REDACTED] capture and detention of the hijackers and for the consummate skill in preventing the

hijackers access to international media while holding the Pan Am flight hostage.

[REDACTED]

- Stress that the experience we have gained in a number of countries can be given to Pakistan for its selective use during any future hostage-taking situations.

DOMESTIC POLITICAL ISSUES (Tabs S and T)

- Note the unfortunate violence in the wake of banned political activity on August 14.
- Draw [REDACTED] out on his views of likely developments in the domestic political situation in the coming months.